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Director, Office of Motor Carrier Research and Standards
Federal Highway Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
Washington, D.C. 20590-0001

VIA FACSIMILE: (202) 366-3308

RE: Application For Emergency Exemption

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 49 CFR 107.117, we are hereby applying for an emergency exemption.

APPLICANT: JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.
River Road
Warwick, NY 10990
Attn: Timothy Gaffney
(585) 538-2314 (Phone)
(585) 538-2316 (Fax)

We currently have a DOT 106A500 specification container that contains Sulfur Dioxide that is leaking at a customer location (Sulfur Dioxide, 2.3, UN 1079, Poison-Inhalation Hazard, Zone C). The container is allegedly leaking from the threads around the valve. A Chlorine Institute approved B-Kit has been applied to the container. The customer has no means to evacuate the container. As such, we would like to transport it back to our facility as soon as possible. The container is currently located at MPP, 346 Huntingdon Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut 06721-1484. The container will be transported by JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc. back to its facility located at River Road, Warwick, New York. We are specifically requesting relief from 49 CFR 173.24(b), 179.300-12(b), 179.300-13(a) and 179.300-14. The proposed mode of transportation is a motor vehicle.

Your immediate attention is requested on this application for emergency exemption. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 716-538-2314.

Very truly yours,

JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.

Timothy J. Gaffney
Executive Vice President

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